

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—At 7:50, last night, a quorum of this body assembled at the Superintendent's office, present:—John W. Burke, esq., chairman, and Messrs. Addison, J. S. Beach, W. F. Carne, Evans, Hopkins, Snowden, Wheat and Whittlesey, and the City Superintendent.

The chairman stated that he had called the meeting at the request of the ladies whose names were appended to the following petition, viz:—

"We, the female teachers of the Public Schools, petition the School Board to extend the Christmas holidays until after New Year's day."

Signed: Jennie K. Shay, Fannie A. Wilson, Virginia Baggett, Mary J. Walsh, Sallie Yates, Phoebe Littlefield, Margaretta Law.

The petition having been read, Mr. J. S. Beach moved to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Mr. Wheat asked how it would do to close the schools on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.

The Superintendent replied that he thought it would be exceedingly inconvenient for many families to have their children kept at school on Christmas Eve; it might suit the teachers very well, but would, undoubtedly, be a grievance to parents, many of whom would need their children's services on that day.

If the schools were re-opened between Christmas and New Year's, there would be a great many children absent, as it was not the custom to keep school during that time.

Mr. Wheat moved to reconsider the vote fixing the holiday, which was carried, and then Mr. Beach, who had temporarily withdrawn his motion, renewed it, saying that the very class of children who ought to lose no time would be absent between Christmas and New Year's, if the schools were opened, and would get behind their classes, and he thought very little would be accomplished by teaching a single day in beginning of the week.

The motion to extend the holiday to January 2d was then unanimously adopted.

The Superintendent, by unanimous consent, stated that the Clerk had consulted him as to his action on the following letter, viz:—

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE,
December 11th, 1872.

Richard J. Collins, esq., Secretary of School Board.

DEAR SIR:—As a great many persons refused to give their names when I was listing the citizens for taxes in the spring, (more especially the colored population) with the intention of not paying the school tax and then make the plea that they were not assessed, and the books have been returned to the Auditor and it is too late to make a supplementary list, I think it would be advisable for you to collect from all persons that present themselves to you with a certificate that they are not assessed from me or the Sergeant, and apply it to the expenses of the School Board and furnish me with a list of the names so that I can return it in my list on the next assessment. By this means we will be able to collect the school tax from all persons who have endeavored to escape the payment by fraudulent means.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Revenue.

He had advised the clerk that though such an arrangement would be highly desirable, there were such grave doubts as to its legality, that he had better not act upon it without the special order of the Board. He had offered every facility to the Commissioner of the Revenue, this year, for the examination of the permit books, to get there names, but he could not allow an unbounded officer to receive public money which the law gave him, in his judgment, no authority to collect. The clerk, however, being an officer of the Board, would be governed, of course, by its directions.

A lengthy conversational debate ensued, most of the members, while concurring with the Commissioner of the Revenue in the opinion that the collection of the tax was extremely desirable, being of opinion that it would be illegal, and Mr. Snowden offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz:—

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, it is not the duty or privilege of the clerk of this Board to receive the capitation tax required by law, previous to the admission of the children to the schools, but that as a number of such admissions have occurred, the Board does not, for the present, deem it proper to refuse admission to the schools of the children of any, who from failure of assessment have not paid the required capitation tax.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Carne, the City Superintendent was requested to obtain, through the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the opinion of the Attorney General on the subject.

An informal debate then took place on the complaint, irregularly made, of a person whose ward had been excluded from a public school for absence without any excuse satisfactory to the teacher, and it was determined to request the party to make his appeal regularly.

After some consultation as to the furniture, &c., required for the offices of the Board and Superintendent, in the market building, the Board adjourned, at 9:05 adjourned.

ROBBERIES.—The kitchen of the residence of Mr. William Gregory, corner of Washington and Princess streets, was entered last night, and robbed of a considerable part of the family's week's washing. The thief gained admittance by first getting into Mr. R. H. Miller's lot by climbing on the St. Asaph street fence. From thence he got into Mr. Gregory's lot, and placing an old blind against the kitchen window climbed up on it and easily effected an entrance. He had previously robbed the house of somebody else, for he dropped some clothes in the yard that did not belong there.

On Friday night last a thief invaded the premises of Mr. William Stonnell, just north of Colross, killed a fine hog and carried it off and robbed the clothes line of all that was upon it, including the washing of some visitors.

On Saturday night last an attempt was made to rob the house of Mr. John Harrison, near the corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets. The thief had succeeded in removing the window sash when he was discovered by the noise he made and was driven off.

FIRE ALARMS.—The alarm of fire about a quarter after ten o'clock last night, which was general and brought out the Fire Department, was caused by the reflection from a burning chimney in the western part of the city. There were two slight alarms early this morning, one caused by the discovery of the office of the warehouse and the floor of the office of the General Freight Agent, and the other by the burning of the chimney of a house on south St. Asaph street.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be held in their room on King street at half-past seven o'clock to night, and as business of great importance to the Society will be brought up for consideration, it is necessary that their should be a large attendance of the members. In consequence of the failure to receive, by the General Secretary, the usual monthly notices from the Recording Secretary, this is the only notice which can be given to the members.

DECISION.—The Supreme Court of the U. S. has affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case of Geo. Hill, jr., vs. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, a suit relative to the height above the bottom of the canal at which water should be delivered to the plaintiff's mill in Georgetown. Both parties were decreed to pay their own costs.

SMALL POX.

The Superintendent of Police was engaged during a considerable portion of today in making arrangements for the erection of yellow flags upon the houses in which new cases of small pox have been reported. The only new cases since that mentioned in yesterday's Gazette are a colored woman living in the alley in rear of the Friendship Engine House and a case in the alley back of the site of Liberty Hall. They, like all the cases that have lately occurred here, caught the disease in Washington. In consequence of the proximity of the house in which one case exists to the school room of Mr. Henry, that gentleman dismissed his scholars this morning until further notice. The reports concerning the prevalence of the disease are greatly exaggerated, the rumors of cases near Whaley's stable and near the Henry street depot being without foundation.

BALTIMORE'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE VALLEY RAILROAD.—The Commissioners of Finance yesterday submitted to the Second Branch of the Baltimore City Council a report of the action taken in regard to the subscription of the city to the Valley Railroad. From the report it appears that a demand was made upon the Commissioners for the payment of thirty per cent. of the stock subscription, which was \$1,000,000. A correspondence ensued, and the matter was finally placed under the consideration of the City Council, for the purpose of ascertaining whether such payment could be made in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance authorizing the subscription. His opinion being adverse, the Commissioners have declined to make the payment requested.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.—The Board of County Supervisors met yesterday morning, present W. A. Rowe and Henry Pebray, and after passing the following bills adjourned until Monday the 13th proximo:—
J. C. Roach, \$41; Captain Williams, \$2.00; George Pallant, \$2.00; Dr. Gott, \$5.00; Dr. Gibson, \$40.92; Willis Thomas, \$2.00; Alexandria Gazette \$34.12; Crupper Costello, \$2.00; Meahady & Co., \$19.374; G. H. Mortimer, \$3.00; Basil Hall, \$5.00; J. T. Birch, \$9.00; L. C. O'Neal, \$5.00; Joseph McNeer, \$2.00; John Summers, \$7.09; W. H. Moir, \$4.35; Charles Brill, \$8.55; B. Cline, \$24.26; Witmer & Slaymaker, \$3.57; Thos. Lannon, \$7.584.

WASHINGTON AND EAST ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—The bill introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Starkweather, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, approving of the route and termini of the Washington and East Alexandria Union railroad corporation, organized under the act of May 5, 1870, proposes that the road shall commence at the intersection of G and First streets northeast, thence running east along G street to Fifteenth street northeast; thence south to the Anacostia river; thence along the shores of the Anacostia and Potomac rivers to a point opposite the mouth of the Alexandria canal, on the west side of the Potomac river.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.—The trial of William Simms, for bigamy, commenced in Washington, yesterday. The defense plead insanity, and examined witnesses, among whom were Drs. Harigan, Verdi, and Nichols, Col. DuLauy, and others, to prove that the defendant did not at all times act as if wholly sane; that he was an imbecile, and descended from a family with hereditary tendencies to insanity. The case was continued.

DR. STABLER.—Dr. Richard H. Stabler, of this place, has been elected to fill the chair of materia medica and botany in the National College of Pharmacy in Washington; a compliment well deserved, and a situation which he is well qualified to fill with credit to himself and benefit to the college.

NEW MUSIC.—"Sweet Sixteen Waltz" and "Bertie's Schottische," by Kinkel; "Sweet Sixteen March," by Preout; "Sunbeam March," by Skatts; "Sunbeam Waltz," by Muse; "Ray of Sunshine Polka," by Pachier; "Think of me Darling," song and choros, by Miers; "Gone to the Heaven," by Gordon; "song and choros, music by Chamberlain, and "Recollections of Childhood," baritone song, music by Danks—all published by J. L. Peters, New York and St. Louis. have been received from Mr. V. Becker, 149 King street, where all the latest music is kept constantly on hand.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The following is the closing paragraph of the opinion of Judge Staples, who, dissenting from the judgment of his associates on the bench of the Court of Appeals in the coupon cases, nevertheless said:—

"Upon this question of public faith I will say this—that for four years Virginia bore upon her bosom the burden of a civil conflict as great as any recorded in history. She came out of the struggle presenting a lamentable spectacle of a prostrate and bleeding State, without a currency, without any organized system of labor, one-half of her territory almost a waste, and vast numbers of her citizens reduced to hopeless insolvency and ruin. For years after the rage of battle had ceased she was kept in subjection to military power, under the rule of aliens and strangers, unacquainted with her laws, her traditions, and her sufferings—and yet her statutes exhibit the gratifying spectacle of an honest endeavor on the part of her representatives, while still under the shadow of these disasters, to make some provision for the payment of her creditors. I believe it will still be done, and payment be made from time to time until the last farthing is paid."

* Virginia's representatives will not fail to preserve untarnished Virginia's honor."

COURTLAND H. SMITH
WHOLESALE
DEALER IN TOBACCO, &c.,
52 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MACHINE OIL.
Just received a case of SEWING MACHINE OIL, in 3 oz. bottles. This is the purest and finest Oil for Sewing Machine use ever offered in this city. [dec 2] C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

201 AUGUSTUS WALL, 201
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED SEEDS, &c.
No. 201 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER!
At the earnest solicitations of our customers, we have prepared and bottled a large quantity of this celebrated Dyspeptic Water, which we offer at the low price of five cents per bottle. COOK & CREIGHTON,
107 King street.

HAY! HAY! HAY!
2000 bales of Virginia, Northern and Western Timothy Clover and Mixed Grass Hay, in store for sale at the lowest price, and in lots to suit purchasers, by KNOX & ERVIN,
nov 16-3m 39 and 41 King st.

WE OFFER for the certain relief of those afflicted with Chilblains
COOK & CREIGHTON'S CHILBLAIN REMEDY.
Prepared and for sale by
COOK & CREIGHTON,
dec 11 107 King street.

CAMPBELL ICE WITH GLYCERINE,
Rose Lip Salve and Aromatic Dentifrice, just prepared and for sale by
dec 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1872.
SENATE.

In the Senate to-day the Committee on Military Affairs reported adverse to Mr. Sumner's resolution for striking out of the Army Register, &c., the names of battles fought in the late war. The committee report that as an expression of the Congress of the United States, the names of the battles fought in the recent rebellion should not be omitted from the Army Register nor from the regimental flags.

Mr. Morrill asked the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Sumner objected and the resolution went over.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, presented the memorial of Commissioners appointed by the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other States for the promotion of the improvement of the Ohio river, asking an appropriation of \$3,000,000 in aid of this object.

Mr. Lewis presented the memorial of Judge Haliburton, of Virginia, asking the removal of his political disabilities. Referred.

Also a number of memorials from Virginia in favor of the French Spoliation bill.

At 1 o'clock the French Spoliation bill was taken up and discussed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The House of Representatives after the consideration of some reports from the Committee on Foreign Relations took up a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the American part of the Vienna Exposition.

Mr. Brooks, of New York, occupied an hour in making a personal statement in relation to the Credit Mobilier this afternoon. He denied that he had ever had any of the stock, but admitted that several shares had been given to his sons-in-law. Considerable excitement was caused by the announcement.

The Italian Immigrants.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The board of emigration has now under its care nearly two thousand Italian immigrants who are almost entirely destitute. Some two hundred of them went yesterday as railroad laborers to Virginia. The capacity of the almshouse on Ward's Island is taxed to its utmost, but it is expected that the majority of those cared for will be provided with employment before the middle of the winter. If the immigration continues the project is to rent a large warehouse and quarter the immigrants therein. It now transpires that a large number of Italian children are purchased from their parents and brought to this country to earn a living for their owners by begging and stealing. The statement is made, upon authority, that a regular system of traffic is carried on by speculating parties in these poor children; that agents go annually to certain sections in Italy and by misrepresentations succeed in procuring numbers of these little ones, whose parents at home are given the impression that they come to America as to an Eldorado where fabulous wealth awaits them. Large crowds are this morning looking at a great pool of frozen blood on Liberty street which flowed from the body of Durayea when stabbed and cut last evening by Simmons.

From New York.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nathan Raymond, a car conductor, was seriously beaten and thrown over the dash-board of his car by a drunken rough named Courvo, who was arrested last night.

Terence Dolan was arrested last night charged with robbing his infant son to death on a red hot stove.

The schooner Pioneer, of New London, was seized yesterday on a charge of smuggling cigars last October.

Forged Drafts.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Memphis states that several forged drafts, which have been cashed by banks in other States, have reached the First National Bank of that city, and were, of course, found worthless. They were evidently made by a party named Moore, who is believed to be in Philadelphia.

Earthquake.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—At nine o'clock Sunday morning smart shocks of earthquake were felt at Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington Territory; Victoria, Van Cavor's Island, and at other points on the Northern coast. There were three serious shocks. No damage resulted.

Representation at Vienna.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—At a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, this afternoon, a special committee was appointed to report at an adjourned meeting, next Thursday, a plan for proper representation of California at the Vienna exposition.

Dissatisfied.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Merchants as well as the politicians are dissatisfied with S. J. Conby, Collector of this port, and are making active efforts to secure a new appointment.

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—For the Northwest, and thence slowly extending eastward to the Upper Lakes and southward to the Lower Missouri and Lower Ohio Valleys, southerly to south-westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold weather, diminishing pressures, and increasing temperatures to-night. For Tennessee, the Gulf and South Atlantic States, occasional light rain, partly cloudy but clearing weather this afternoon, with higher barometers but lower temperatures to-morrow. For the Lower Lakes and Canada southwesterly and northwesterly winds generally clear and cold weather. For the Middle and Eastern States northwesterly to northerly winds, generally clear weather increasing pressures and low temperatures to-morrow.

The Markets.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks strong. Gold went at 112. Money firm at 1-32 to 1-16 per cent daily. Virginia 64 1/2; new 50. Flour dull. Wheat firmly held. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 17.—Virginia 68, consolidated, 50 1/2; West Virginia 101 bid to-day. Cotton firmer and higher; low middling 19. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat firm; white choice and amber 210 1/2; fair to prime white 185 1/2; good to prime red 105 1/2; common to fair do. 170 1/2; red Western 165 1/2; amber Western 185. Corn firm; stock scarce; white Southern 24 1/2; yellow Southern 22; mixed Western 22. Oats steady and firm; Southern 5 1/2; Western mixed 4 1/2; do. white 50. Rye quiet at 75 1/2. Hay steady; Western \$30; Penn-sylvanian \$35.

A meeting will be held at the Colored Old Fellows Hall, Columbia street, to-morrow night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of the re-nomination of Alexandria to the District of Columbia. Those opposed to the scheme as well as those in favor of it are invited to attend and discuss the question.

dec 17-24 Pres. Fourth Ward Rep. Club.

To the members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., who are not fully equipped, notice is hereby notified to be fully equipped by the 3d day of January, 1873, our regular meeting night, otherwise your names will be stricken from the Company. By order of the Company: dec 17-17 A. A. WARFIELD, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. All bills paid on or before January 1st, 1873, will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand feet. On all bills not paid until after the 1st of January 10 per cent will be added. dec 16-17 (Sent.) J. J. ROXBURY, Supt.

SUCK MATS at 147 King street.
dec 13 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels will give an entertainment at Sarepta Hall to-night.

There is a sufficient supply of oysters at the dock for the present but it may be some time before it is replenished.

The Board of Aldermen has been called together to-morrow night for the purpose of considering papers already acted on by the Common Council.

Mr. Wm. T. Holland will have at his stand in the market, regularly, during the holidays, the finest beef, mutton, and other fresh meats that can be procured.

Mr. Job G. McVeigh, formerly of this city, but more recently of Falls Church, has determined to make his future home in Hannibal, Missouri.

A little grand son of Mr. William Davis, of this city, while playing on a wood pile at the house of his father, Mr. George Davis, near Salem, on Sunday last, was accidentally killed by a heavy log that rolled upon him.

The only criminal case before Justice Beach to-day, was that of a colored woman named Lucy Menefee, who was charged with stealing \$25 from a colored man named John Berry, and it was continued.

The witnesses in the case of Alexander Hunter vs. H. D. Cooke, Governor of the District of Columbia, for damages for use of property during the war, left here for Washington again this morning, as the case had been set for to-day.

The work of making a double railroad track between here and Washington is progressing as rapidly as a large force of laborers can accomplish it. That part extending from the end of the Long Bridge to Columbia Springs will be finished.

Mr. James Eveleth has just returned from Costa Rica, where, for some months past, he has been engaged with an engineering corps in surveying a route for an inter-oceanic railroad. He represents all the Virginians there as well and prosperous.

A ball was held near the canal basin last night which was numerously attended. During its continuance every thing was quiet, but some of the attendants, after it broke up, were so noisy while on their way back to the centre of the city that the police got after them.

The interest in the revival services which have been in progress in the M. P. Church for so long a time, still continues. The church was crowded again last night, and four converts and three converts were at the altar. The services will be continued till New Year's Day.

Some disturbance was created on the wharf yesterday evening by a man named James Dickson, who made an assault upon Captain Boyes and upon a colored hand on board the Captain's vessel. The offender was arrested and this morning was fined by the Mayor.

The chain gang, considerably reinforced, was out to-day, but only one of its members, a colored man named John Lee, had a ball and chain attached to him—the others having with dreadful oaths and imprecations refused to appear on the streets if furnished with such evidences of moral degradation.

Jefferson Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, and Mechanics' Lodge, Knights of Pythias have leased and fitted up the front room of the fourth story of Muir's building for their meeting place. The back room of the same floor has been leased by the German Benevolent Association.

The Southern mail boat Keyport, while making her landing here yesterday evening on her way from Quantico, ran into what is known as Agnew's wharf, in the fog, and badly damaged it. The schooner Jesse Knight and the steam barge Mount Vernon, which were lying at that wharf, were also somewhat injured. The Keyport, too, was damaged, but not much.

The children living on a back street of the city were made happy this morning by a misfortune that happened to a countryman who, with his wagon containing his Christmas supplies, was on his way home. The jolting so loosened a package of candy that its contents were spilled, and the route of the wagon could be trailed by the candy that fell to the ground. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The door of the house of a colored man named Frank Tyler, near the Fairfax street depot, was violently broken open last night by a sailor named Peter Stephenson, who had just landed, and who, having been released from the ice blockade, was so overjoyed that he was just tearing things up generally. He was arrested by the police and discharged by the Mayor this morning upon the payment of the imposed fine.

There is still a large quantity of floating ice in the river but it affords only slight obstruction to navigation, and even sailing vessels are passing up and down without apparent difficulty. A tow of seven coasters arrived at yesterday evening, and the tug Atlantic, with a lot of oyster boats, went down this morning. The steamer Wawaset, that was to have gone down this morning, was deterred by reports from below which represented the ice as so thick as to be dangerous below Fort Washington. She will, it is now said, go down on Friday next.

The persons who were caught here by the late freeze, will avail themselves of the opportunity she affords to return to their homes.

MEN'S AND BOYS' GOODS.
CLOTHS FOR MEN'S SUITINGS.

All kinds of goods for boys' wear. Persons in want of goods in our line should certainly examine our stock. ROBT. L. WOOD,
dec 16 No. 62 King street.

FURS!
A large stock of MUFFS and CAPES for ladies and children.
dec 16 HOOMES & ASHBY.

NEW BED BLANKETS AND BED
QUILTS, or COMFORTS—a full supply. Also Horse Blankets, colored and white, in great variety. White Coverlets, or Counterpanes, Nottingham Lace for curtains, &c. Call and see them at
dec 16 R. L. WOOD'S.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALM. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Hall's Balsam, Wistar's Oil, Tott's Sarsaparilla and Pills, Warner's Pills of Indolence and Iron, Codine, Gilson's and Cod Liver Oil, just received and for sale by
dec 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS.
WATER-PROOF CLOTH.
Just opened a full supply. We call especial attention to the new mixtures in these goods of Blue, Green, Brown and Black.
dec 4 ROBERT L. WOOD.

CLOAKINGS!
CLOAK TRIMMINGS!
Just received Black and Blue Beavers, Black Ascan, Black Hugskin and Black duck-back Dogskin.
dec 11 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

SEEDLESS, LAYER and MUSCATEL
RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, a large supply received and for sale at lowest prices by
dec 3 AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

NEW LABRADOR HERRING TO ARRIVE.—500 bbls daily expected per schooner, direct from the coast of Labrador, which will be sold at Boston prices by
dec 21 GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; Figs, prunes, half doz.; Citron, Lemon Peel and Nuts of all kinds, in store and for sale by
dec 16 W. M. F. BROOKES & BRO.,
147 King street.

THE VERY BEST SYRUP IN TOWN for sale by the
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
11 north Royal street.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 190 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
my 18-4f
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 190 King street.

W. M. H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Walnut, Oak, Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices.
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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP,
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of
PARLOR SUITS,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every style. We have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8-4f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
W. H. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 2

GREEN & BROS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Waited, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c. &c. &c.
J. E. GREEN,
79 King street.

REAL HAIR DEPARTMENT
of
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
The following newspapers will please copy and give local notice:
REAL HAIR!
On hand at all times a large stock of Real and Imitation Hair Goods of every description, at very low prices. All goods warranted the best. Hair made up into Switches, Braids, Curls, Chignons, Puffs, &c.

For making medium size switch, either of straight hair or combings.....\$1 00
For making large size switch.....1 25
For making largest.....1 50

Ladies in the country can send hair by mail at the cost of a few cents, have it made up into any design and returned free of mail charges. Advice concerning hair should be mailed separately. Any information cheerfully given.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
79 King street.

THE WILSON
NEW UNDERFEED
Shuttle Sewing Machine
Is lighter running, more simple, more durable, and easier to manage than any other Shuttle Sewing Machine.

It sews the finest as well as the heaviest fabric—even leather.